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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – R.W.S. & S. Department – Allegations of irregularities in the work "Construction of S.S.Tank to provide sustainability to CPWS Scheme to Nuzendla and other habitations in Nuzendla Mandal in Guntur District" - Disciplinary Proceedings initiated against Sri R.Gopal Singh Naik, the then Assistant Executive Engineer, RWS&S, Guntur District and seven (7) others – WSDs received - **Appointment of Sri R.P.Thakur, IPS (Retd.), Member, Commissioner of Inquiries as an Inquiring Authority -** Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.VI) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 820. **Dated 14.09.2022.**
Read the following:-

1. G.O.Rt.No.302, dated 25.03.2019 of P.R. & R.D. (Vig.VI) Department.
2. G.O.Rt.Nos.303, 304 and 306 to 308, dated 25.03.2019 of P.R. & R.D. (Vig.VI) Department.
3. G.O.Ms.Nos.98 to 100, dated 25.03.2019 of P.R. & R.D. (Vig.VI) Department read with G.O.Rt.Nos.309 to 311, dated 25.03.2019 of P.R. & R.D. (Vig.VI) Department.
4. Written Statements of defence of charged officers Sri R.Gopal Singh Naik, the then Asst. Executive Engineer, RWS&S and seven (7) others.
5. Govt. Memo. No.41021/Vig.VI/2018, dated 08.03.2021 of PR & RD (Vig.VI) Department.
6. From the Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S, Vijayawada, letter No.AEE.II/DEE (T&P)/CPWSS to Nuzendla/2021, dated 14.06.2021.

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O R D E R:

Whereas, in the G.O.1st read above, Common disciplinary proceedings were initiated against Sri R.Gopal Singh Naik, the then Asst. Executive Engineer, RWS&S, Guntur District and others under Rule 24 of A.P.Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. And whereas, in the G.Os.2nd to 3rd read above, disciplinary proceedings were initiated duly framing Articles of Charges against (1) Sri R.Gopal Singh Naik, the then Asst. Executive Engineer, RWS&S, Guntur District; (2) Sri U.Mallilkharjuna Rao, the then Asst. Executive Engineer, RWS&S, Guntur District; (3) Sri K.Venkateswara Rao, the then Dy. Executive Engineer, RWS&S, Vinukonda, Guntur District; (4) Sri G.Sarma, the then Executive Engineer (Retd.), RWS&S, Narasaraopet, Guntur District; (5) Sri R.S.R.Suresh, the then Executive Engineer, RWS&S, Narasaraopet, Guntur District; (6) Sri P.B.V.Prasad, the then Superintending Engineer (Retd.), RWS&S, Guntur District; (7) Sri K.Ravi Babu, the then Chief Engineer (Retd.), RWS&S; and (8) Sri G.Veera Pratap, the then Chief Engineer (Retd.), RWS&S, on the allegations of irregularities in the work "Construction of S.S.Tank to provide sustainability to CPWS Scheme to Nuzendla and other habitations in Nuzendla Mandal in Guntur District".

3. In the reference 4th read above, the charged officers Sri R.Gopal Singh Naik, the then Asst. Executive Engineer, RWS&S, Guntur District and seven (7) others have submitted their written statements of defence, denying the charges framed against them.

4. In the reference 5th read above, while enclosing the written statements of defence of the charged officers, the Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S, Vijayawada was requested to furnish his specific remarks on the contentions of the charged officers in their written statement of defences and to furnish his detailed report to the Government, for taking further necessary action in the matter. Accordingly, he submitted the report vide reference 6th read above.

(P.T.O.)

5. Government after careful examination of the entire issue have decided to proceed further in the case by conducting a detailed inquiry into the charges framed against all the Charged Officers viz., Sri R.Gopal Singh Naik, the then Asst. Executive Engineer, RWS&S, Guntur District and seven (7) others.

6. Now therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by Rule 9 of A.P.Revised Pension Rules, 1980 read with sub-rule (2) of Rule-20 of A.P.Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991, the disciplinary authority hereby appoints Sri R.P.Thakur, IPS (Retd.), Member, Commissioner of Inquiries as an Inquiring Authority for conducting the detailed inquiry into the charges framed against (1) Sri R.Gopal Singh Naik, the then Asst. Executive Engineer, RWS&S, Guntur District; (2) Sri U.Mallilkharjuna Rao, the then Asst. Executive Engineer, RWS&S, Guntur District; (3) Sri K.Venkateswara Rao, the then Dy. Executive Engineer, RWS&S, Vinukonda, Guntur District; (4) Sri G.Sarma, the then Executive Engineer (Retd.), RWS&S, Narasaraopet, Guntur District; (5) Sri R.S.R.Suresh, the then Executive Engineer, RWS&S, Narasaraopet, Guntur District; (6) Sri P.B.V.Prasad, the then Superintending Engineer (Retd.), RWS&S, Guntur District; (7) Sri K.Ravi Babu, the then Chief Engineer (Retd.), RWS&S; and (8) Sri G.Veera Pratap, the then Chief Engineer (Retd.), RWS&S.

7. Copies of the Articles of Charges issued to the Charged Officers and the Written Statements of Defences submitted by the Charged Officers are forwarded herewith to the Inquiring Authority. He is requested to conduct inquiry strictly in terms of rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 and submit his report as required under (18)(ii) of the above said Rules.

8. The receipt of the G.O., shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
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the Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S, Vijayawada.
The Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S, Vijayawada.
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The G.A.(COI-RPT) Department.
The G.A.(COI-R) Department.
The Secretary to A.P.Vigilance Commission.
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